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We Carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Grants Pass

## SOUTHERN OREGON SUPPLY CO.

### GRANTS PASS "DONE" IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Fast Game Despite the Rain, Resulted in Score of 3 to 2 for Jacksonville.

We met the enemy within our own ballwick last Sunday afternoon and we're "therin". In other words the Jacksonville ball team "cleaned us" 3 to 2; but the Jacksonville boys are a royal lot of fellows and hence their victory left no sore spots or wry faces in Grants Pass.

It began raining shortly after their arrival and base ball enthusiasm was really at a very low ebb for an hour or so prior to schedule for the game; but both teams are made up of good metal, and, undaunted, went into the game despite the tears which trickled from the skies and finished a remarkably fast game in the phenomenal time of an hour and 35 minutes, despite the unfavorable conditions, and Prof. Rowell and his vigorous boys band were out and materially enlivened the event with a number of well rendered selections.

The features of the game were Jarvis' subtle stealing of third base for a third time and Fabion's clever catch of a bad foul, which elicited hearty cheers.

Grants Pass	5d	Stout	Stout
Fabion	cf	Gaskey	Gaskey
Scally	ss	Sexton	Sexton
Schmidt	1b	Ulrich	Ulrich
Stephenson	lf	Wendt	Wendt
Smith	c	Wilson	Wilson
Phelps	2b	Donagan	Donagan
Thraeber	rf	Dunford	Dunford
Wertz	p	McIntyre	McIntyre
Jarvis			

Grants Pass—0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2  
Jacksonville—1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3

Grants Pass got six hits; five stolen bases; three errors; two runs; Jacksonville, three runs; six hits; six errors. Struck out by Jarvis 9; McIntyre 11.

The Ashland nine will play here next Sunday and as they have already beaten the Medford team on the latter's ground, it is presumed that the Ashland aggregation are putting up good ball this season. An interesting game is predicted for Sunday.

The Grants Pass team will go to Roseburg on the 24th, and on Decoration day the Banard Cubs of Portland, said to be the fastest amateur team in the state, will play the home nine on the local diamond.

### FRUITDALE

Friday evening, May 22, the juniors from the Christian church of Grants Pass will give an entertainment at the school house. Admission adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. Proceeds to be divided between the juniors society and the Fruitdale S. S. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sturtevant of Grants Pass, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Huck last Tuesday.

The school children are preparing for May Day exercises to be given next Friday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bateham attended the experience social at the Presbyterian church in Grants Pass last Friday evening.

Mr. Hamilton began selling strawberries last week.

The new Sunday School officers assumed their responsibilities last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin J. Hollingsworth of the Grants Pass Christian church attended our Sunday school last Sunday. After S. S. Brother Hollingsworth preached. We are sure all present enjoyed the service and will be glad to have Brother Hollingsworth come again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sturtevant and Miss Lucy McCole of Grants Pass, visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Quite a number from here visited the Demick Grange last Saturday afternoon.

They all had a very enjoyable time and agree that the Demick Grangers know how to entertain.

Fruitdale Grange held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Saturday evening.

### Seattle and Tacoma Round Trip.

On the occasion of the visit of the Battle Fleet to Seattle and Tacoma round trip continuous passage tickets will be sold from Grants Pass to those cities as follows:

Seattle and return May 21st and 22d rate \$19.45.

Tacoma and return May 25th and 26th rate \$17.75.

Fiscal return limit 14 days from date of sale.

For further information apply to R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

See our Window card and you will know what our Friday sale is. W. J. Gardner & Co.

### The Cost of a Saloon.

It is estimated by Carrol C. Wright, that the average American saloon costs \$7800 per year. This only the money value. How about the other costs? The saloon takes in young men in the pride of life. What kind of young men does it turn out? Money goes into the saloon in quantities, day after day; strength and respectability, and decency and youth and promise and hope go in—but no one of them comes out. The saloon swallows and bankrupts them all. Nothing comes out but drunks. Take the biggest and best conducted saloon in any town, after 30 years of business, and figure up what has come out of it of value to the community—the answer is always and inevitably, "Nothing!" A more unproductive business never existed or can exist than the saloon business. Oklahoma, as a progressive and prosperous state, has wiped it out wisely and forever.

And Josephine county is going to profit by the experience of others and also wipe the saloon out.

Will the decrease in revenue from saloons increase taxes? At first glance it would appear to be a self evident fact that taxes will be higher, but let us see for a moment. The figures for Josephine county show that the saloons bring in about \$8000 and cost the county in prosecutions, care of paupers, etc., about \$9300. Kansas City, Kansas in one year reduced the cost of its criminal court \$25,000 after the saloons were closed up. With the saloons gone business will increase, bank deposits will increase, population will increase and the assessed valuation will increase so that the revenue from saloons will soon sink out of sight in the increased revenue from legitimate sources. Don't be led away by the liquor interests. If other towns have gone bankrupt without saloons, why do they keep up the losing game? Has Ashland, which has tried both ways gone to the dogs? Has Eugene? Has Woodburn?

Have you noticed that real estate men never advertise the saloon in their town? But if the saloon is not in that town just notice how they advertise its absence. And the reason is obvious. The best people do not want to raise families where there are saloons which are doing all they can to counteract the good influence of church and school and home.

We sometimes hear the question asked "What are the saloon keepers to do for a living if we take away their business?" But here is another question "What did these same saloon men do before they went into the business?" Just take the men in our own community, and see if most if not all of them made a good living at other lines of legitimate trade. If they did this once, they can surely do it again, and themselves and all others be the gainers thereby.

The spirit of the times is reflected in the magazines, and some of the late cartoons are very striking. After the recent Illinois election, a cartoon showed the person of the Illinois saloon keepers seated amid the wreck of the saloons put out of business. The saloon keeper himself looks much the worse for wear, with plastered cuts and black eye, but he has in his hand a banner marked "Victory," and below are these words "A few more victories like this one and I will be in the hospital." The net

results in Illinois were 1800 put out of business and that is something of a victory. A picture in the last number of "Colliers" shows an old bleached sailing vessel on which some enterprising whisky saloonman had painted the words "Drink Marks Rye and Yellowstone Whiskey" Some one who had tried this advice has painted in bold letters below it "I DID AND I AM A WRECK." "Considering the wreck upon which they are placed these words are significant.

We notice several feeble attempts of the liquor dealers to combat the so-called "prohibition wave," and their idea is to try to show that the wave is already receding. From all sources, even those not specially interested, come very different reports regarding the anti-saloon crusade, and if there is any comfort for the liquor dealer, it surely is not in the signs of the times as they are at present.

Saloon keepers are not slow to condemn their own business, and will acknowledge its degrading and debasing influences. The principal reason for being in the business is the money there is in it, and because it is an easy business to start. Brewers and distillers will back almost anyone to sell their products, and recent figures on the saloons of New York City, how some of the brewers to have paid for two, three and four hundred licenses. The number of saloons does not show that there is a demand for so many drink shops, but they are forced upon the people by the manufacturers of the spirituous and malt liquors. If a saloon keeper does not make money for his patron, he soon loses his license, for business is business, and the only business of the saloon is to make people drink.

Josephine county local option is surely coming, but let us make assurance doubly sure by keeping up our labors until the deserved object has been attained. Let your voice and your vote be heard in the cause of purity of state, county and HOME.

### NEW CURE FOR STOMACH

Demaray Gives the Courier Readers a Chance to Try It.

Druggists do not often guarantee anything. But Demaray assures persons suffering from distressing indigestion that they can surely be relieved.

Since nobody knows when people have suffered from indigestion, sick headaches, bloating, dizzy spells, distress after eating, sleeplessness, and many other symptoms of stomach trouble, and have found the usual remedies powerless.

At last a prescription called Miona stomach tablets is offered to the medical profession and general public as a final solution of curing stomach and intestinal trouble. Its success everywhere has made it, in the last few years, the acknowledged specific it is today.

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Demaray has so much faith in the power of Miona to cure stomach ills that he gives a guarantee with every 50 cent box store fund the money if the remedy fails to cure. 5-15-26

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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Sold by M. Clemens.

### Mr. Wimer Talks on Statement Number One.

Dear Editor:  
I fully believe that a good many of the voters of Josephine county living in remote sections do not understand the real purposes of statement No. 1. It is a fact generally conceded that the trusts and corrupt political combines are widely engaged in the very profitable business of entering our state legislatures and buying the election of chosen hirelings to pose at Washington as United States senators; and that these men draw their salaries as such; but at the same time receive a much larger sum of money from their corrupt clients, the hoodle trusts, to do their bidding. These men so employed will not allow congress to pass a constitutional amendment declaring for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. A republican legislature in this state has passed the primary law and statement No. 1 by which a majority of the voters of the state may at the June election select the man from their ranks whom they want for senator and they may also elect as members of the legislature such men as have declared that they will vote for the man who receives a majority of the peoples suffrages. This removes the office of senator from the auction block at Salem.

Now as a matter of fact the man who refuses to be thus guided by the people's wish is not in favor of the people electing the senator, but takes the narrow view that his duty to his party is greater than his duty to his country—his party before his country. It has been hinted by those opposed to statement No. 1 that the people are not competent to thus select the U. S. senators; well, I admit that the things we have allowed the rotten parties

do to in the recent past clearly indicates this.

In the days of the colonies when we were without mail facilities and transportation, when men were elected to high offices and walked or rode on horseback to the seat of government aristocratic old England was prone to look upon them as incompetent also and continued to heap injustice upon them until an ignorant surveyor named Washington gave them the wink and they proceeded to lick the stuffing out of her picked soldiery.

On another occasion when a "fuss" was kicked up over a few black slaves in one corner of this country just such ignorant men as the advocates of statement No. 1 were led to the fray by an incompetent rail splitter named Lincoln and we all know the result. We now have a condition of slavery of the whole people which far outstrips the wrongs that led to those other wars; and sure enough we have two men instead of one as heretofore who are leading us out of the mire—one an anarchist from his farm in Nebraska and the other a revolutionist from a bear hunt who tell us we must do battle with all dollar mark men whose souls are so small that a million of them in a tobacco seed would leave it rattling for more, and this includes the vacillating, pliable politician and I imagine ere long there will be a fleeing before the impetuosity of a thoroughly aroused public sentiment that for a sudden changing of climate will put to shame the bull that out ran the locomotive with all steam on. How can an elective officer who believes in a republican form of government consistently refuse to obey the majority vote of the people?

W. J. WIMER.

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